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WARNING LETTER NO. 97-NOL-50**CERTIFIED MAIL**
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Laura Robicheaux, President
Robicheaux's Specialty Candy, Inc.
2103 Ford's Creek Road
Poplarville, Mississippi 39470

Dear Ms. Robicheaux:

On April 15, 1997, an inspection of your facility, located at 2103 Ford's Creek Road, Poplarville, Mississippi, was conducted by a Mississippi State Sanitarian. The inspection revealed discrepancies in your labels for your candy products, including your "sugar free" candies. These products are considered misbranded in that they fail to bear nutritional labeling as required by Section 403(q)(1) of the Federal Food and Drug and Cosmetic Act and 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 101.9 and are not exempt under Section 403(q)(5) from this requirement and have been labeled on or after May 8, 1994.

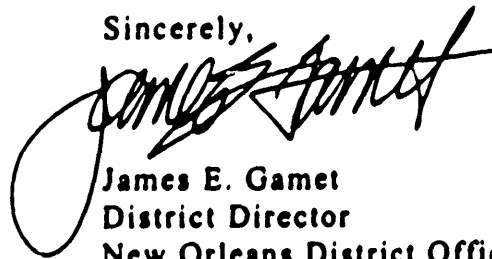
The above violations concern new labeling requirements and are not meant to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies on your labels. Other label violations can subject the food to legal action. It is your responsibility to assure that all of your products are labeled in compliance with all applicable statutes enforced by FDA.

You should take prompt action to correct these deviations. Failure to promptly correct these deviations may result in regulatory action without further notice. This may include seizure and/or injunction.

You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the steps taken to correct the noted violations, including an explanation of each step taken to prevent the recurrence of similar violations. If corrective action can not be completed within 15 working days, state the reason for this delay and the time within which the corrections will be completed.

Your response should be directed to Richard D. Debo, Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 4298 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122-3896, telephone number (504) 589-7166. Should you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter, or if you desire a meeting with the agency staff, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Debo.

Sincerely,



**James E. Gamet
District Director
New Orleans District Office**

**Enclosure: Labeling information package
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